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## HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE

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## SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

## THE FAR EAST.

## THE JAPANESE DIET.

LONDON, Dec. 9. The official opening of the Japanese Diet has been postponed to the 10th inst. (The date originally fixed for the meeting of the Japanese Diet was December 6.)

## TRAINING MONGOLIAN TROOPS.

LONDON, Dec. 9. The authorities at Peking have directed the M. g. in Prince of Adair, who commands 3000 troops, to train them in accordance with European methods under Japanese instructors.

## RUSSIANS DEFEAT CHURCHES.

LONDON, Dec. 9. The Russians severely defeated the Chinese on the Liaoh-shan, killing 200 and wounding many others.

We last heard of the Chin-chow on the Yangtze River, where they captured the town of Hsiao. Subsequently the Chinese recaptured the town. A cable was published in London to the effect that Dr. Morrison, the Peking correspondent of the "Times," reported that the Chinese were shelling the town of Hsiao, and that the Liaoh-shan on the pretext that they were looking after brigands, although the district was quiet.

## THIBET.

## THE BRITISH MISSION.

CHINESE EXCUSES FOR DELAY. A Chinese official at Lhasa, who was sent to meet Major Younghusband, the commanding officer of the British expedition to Tibet, committed suicide. His successor died in journeying to Khamboj. The Tibetan representative who ultimately appeared at the British camp proved to be an unimportant person from an adjacent village.

## SOUTH AFRICA.

BRITISH WORK OF PACIFICATION. LONDON, Dec. 9. An Austrian residing in the Transvaal, writing to the "Neue Wiener (Vienna) Tagblatt," declares that the work of Great Britain in the Transvaal is absolutely unique, and that it has had the effect of changing the Boers' hatred of the British into sincere respect and even affection.

## LORD CURZON'S TOUR.

STRENGTHENING BRITISH INFLUENCE. LONDON, Dec. 9. Lord Curzon has completed his tour of the Persian Gulf, and has returned to Krich, India.

Indian opinion considers that the results of the tour are a substantial strengthening of British influence in the Persian Gulf, and that a great impression was produced by Lord Curzon re-affirming with exceptional authority that Great Britain would not admit any disturbance of the status quo.

## A ROYAL SCANDAL.

## AN AVENGING PRINCESS.

SHOOTING HER RIVAL. LONDON, Dec. 9. Princess Otto of Windisch-Graetz, surprising her husband alone with a Czech actress, shot her husband's valet, who hindered her entrance into the apartment, and afterwards shot the actress.

## A SYRIAN OUTRAGE.

AMERICAN CONSUL ASSAULTED. AMERICAN SUBJECT IMPRISONED. LONDON, Dec. 9. Mr. W. R. Davies, the American Consul at Alexandria, Syria, was assaulted by the police of the town some days ago.

Mr. Davies was accompanying an Armenian named Attaria, a naturalized American subject, to a steamer in the port. The police insulted Mr. Davies, and then assaulted him. Despite the resistance made by the consul and his consular guards, the police arrested and imprisoned Attaria.

## GREEK STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

FIFTY PEOPLE DROWNED. LONDON, Dec. 9. The Greek steamers Pyraos, 310 tons, and Anson, 400 tons, came into collision off the coast of Greece. The Pyraos was damaged severely, and was submerged. Fifty of the passengers in these boats were drowned.

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## THE UNITED STATES.

SECRETARY TO THE TREASURY REPORT.

## ENORMOUS VOLUME OF TRADE.

## RECORD IN IMMIGRATION.

LONDON, Dec. 9. Mr. L. M. Shaw, the Secretary of the Treasury in the United States, in his report to Congress, estimated the surplus of the current year at 14,000,000 dollars (\$2,800,000). The revenue for 1903 he estimated at 70,000,000 dollars (\$14,000,000), showing an estimated deficit of 23,000,000 dollars (\$4,600,000).

Proceeding to deal with immigration statistics, he showed the number of alien immigrants who proceeded to the United States in the steamer of the year ended June, 1903, was 887,046, that being a record.

United States shipping was, he said, upwards of 6,000,000 tons. The imports for the year ended June, 1903, were 1,028,719,287 dollars (\$205,438,547), and the exports 1,420,141,479 dollars (\$284,028,338), while the population was 80,000,000.

## THE REV. J. A. DOWIE.

LONDON, Dec. 9. The Rev. J. A. Dowie, the leader of the Christian Catholic Church in Zion, arrived in London, he is arranging with his crew, so as to have an end put to the receivership appointed recently in respect of the property of Zion City.

## SOMALILAND CAMPAIGN.

THE RECOVERY OF THE REV. J. A. DOWIE'S PROPERTY AT ZION CITY. Dec. 9. The recovery of the Rev. J. A. Dowie's property at Zion City has ended.

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## BRITISH FISCAL POLICY.

MR. JAMES BRYCE.

## THE DANGERS OF PROTECTION.

## PRACTICALLY IRREVERSIBLE.

LONDON, Dec. 9. Mr. James Bryce, M.P. (Liberal), addressed his constituents at Aberdeen yesterday. Referring to the fiscal issue, he said that in order to be fair to the colonies protection must include both raw materials and food. A 10 per cent. duty on manufactures would soon rise to a duty of 30 per cent.

A protective policy was practically irreversible owing to the vested interests it would create.

With the constant uncertainty in business under protection the Legislature would become the scene of endless jobs, one trade joining another in end-rolling.

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## THE FISCAL FIGHT.

DISCUSSION AT THE COLONIAL INSTITUTE.

## FREEDOMER SUPPORTS MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

## LONDON, Dec. 9.

At the Royal Colonial Institute last night, after a paper had been read by Dr. Hillier on preferential trade.

Mr. Neville Lushcock, who presided, said that the rank of the free traders included but few commercial men. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach claimed to be a great imperialist, yet thirty years ago he declined to pay Delagoa Bay when it could have been obtained at a very small cost, and he pointed to the fact that in 1890 to find the money to meet Lord Lansdowne's requisition to bring the army up to date.

Mr. Hicks-Beach was cursed with a provincial mind, and had always thwarted Mr. Chamberlain's colonial policy.

## MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S PLAN.

DANGERS TO AGRICULTURE. FOLLOWSHIPS OF PREVENTING DUMPING. LONDON, Dec. 9.

In the course of a speech at Oxford last night Lord Burghersh, who was president of the Board of Agriculture in the last Liberal Administration, said that under Mr. Chamberlain's plan the agricultural land would be seriously increased, or if agricultural prices were stationary while the prices of other commodities rose agriculture would be more depressed than ever.

Regarding the promises which were made by Mr. Chamberlain in the course of his speech at Greenock, Lord Burghersh said that if 333,000 arable acres were given work at 30s a week they would be competing with others who were paid 20s to 42s a week.

If the dumping of bankrupt stock in England was stopped, the dumped goods would go elsewhere, and enable manufacturers to underbid us in a neutral market.

## CANADIAN MINISTER'S SPEECH.

NO CLAMOURING FOR PREFERENCE. READY FOR RECIPROCITY. LONDON, Dec. 9.

Mr. C. R. Sifton, the Minister for the Interior in the Canadian Cabinet, in the course of his speech at Ottawa, protested against Canada being pictured as a squealing infant, clamouring for preference, and saying that unless she got it she would break the family peace and colonise the world.

## JAPAN'S DEMANDS.

RUSSIA MORE ACCOMMODATING. LONDON, Dec. 9.

Advices which have been received from St. Petersburg are to the effect that Russia is more accommodating towards Japan as regards Korea.

## SILVER.

A DEMORALISED MARKET. LONDON, Dec. 9.

Bar silver is quoted today at 2s 1-5-10 per ounce standard, an advance of 5-10 since yesterday.

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